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**BY ECF** 

The Honorable Andrew J. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. David Taylor, et al., S4 17 Cr. 390 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

It is with great sadness that the Government writes to inform the Court that Charles Carnesi, Esq., counsel for defendant David Taylor, passed away on February 27, 2019. The defendant's sentencing is currently scheduled for April 5, 2019. The Government requests that the Court schedule a conference as soon as possible to determine the defendant's eligibility for court-appointed counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Status conference set for 3-7-19 at 4:00 p.m.

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